CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m., and 74 p. m., by Rev. Dr. McKim.

St. Paul's Church—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Norton.
GRACE CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 71 p.

m., by Rev. Dr. Sprigg.

St. Mary's Church—Mass at 6, 7 and 11 a. m., and Vespers at 4 p. m.
Union Pressyr'n, Church (First Church)

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Bullock.
SECOND PRESENTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching morning and night, by Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie.
METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sermon morning and

night, by Kev. J. S. Beyer. METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH-Service in the morning and at 7 o'clock at night, by

Rev. Mr. Waugh.

METH. PROT. CHURCH-Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. McGregor. BAPTIST CHURCH-Service in the morning

and at night, by Kev. Mr. Penick. GERMAN LUTHERAN-Service at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein. VILLAGE CHAPEL-No service.

Young Man's Charterian Association.—
Prayer meeting in the Meth. Epis Church, at 4
p. m. Alms House at 2½ p. m. Jail at 2 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. - From this valuable paper, just laid before the General Assembly. we collect the following facts:

Alexandria, which has heretofore made a very sorry figure as to value of school property, now appears more respectable in that regard, being reported at \$18,803. Richmond reports \$222,000; Petersburg, \$65,000; Norfolk, \$38,500; Lynchburg, \$32,325; Portsmouth, \$13,171; Staunton, \$3,570.

In amount expended for real estate, last year, we stand high. Richmond expended \$18.477; Petersburg, \$18.395; Alexandria, \$7.352; Staunton, \$2.581; Norfolk, \$1,551; Lynchburg \$199; Portsmouth, \$197.

The total expenses, (omitting the cost of buildings and sites,) were, in Alexandria, \$9,822, while Staunton spent \$8,688; Lynchburg, \$16,353; Norfolk, \$16,232; Petersburg, \$10.230; Por smouth, \$9,710, and Richmond.

The cost of education in Alexandria is exactly the same as the average in the several cities. \$1.22 a month for each pupil enrolled; in Staunton and Richmond it is higher, \$1 62 in the former, and \$1.43 in the latter, while in Fredericksburg it is only \$1.11; in Petersburg and Portsmouth but \$1.00, and in Norfolk only \$1.00. This is owing to our having had to pay rents, for the salaries of the teachers here are the lowest of all, only \$56 25 a month for males and \$42.08 for females, while Norfolk pays \$60 for males and \$44 for females; Richmond \$90.41 for males, and \$44 for females; Richmond \$90.41 for males, and \$48.24 for females; Petersburg, \$83.33 for males and \$44.01 for females; Lynchburg, \$70.50 for males and \$41.12 for females; Portsmouth, \$67.50 for males, and \$38.89 for females, and Staunton \$62 92 for males and \$39 for females. The salaries of the Superintendents are: Richmond and Staunton, \$2,000 each; Petersburg, \$1,850; Lynchburg \$1,300; Norfolk, \$945; Portsmouth, \$600; Alexandria, \$235. The first named devote their entire time to their official duties. Fewer children, in proportion to population, are enrolled in our public schools than in those of any of the other cities, a circumstance owing, probably, to the superiority of our private schools, and their very moderate charges. In Lynchburg 47 per ct. of the white and 38 of the colored are enrolled; in Petersburg 36 of the white and 29 of the colored; io Staunton 35 of the white and 44 of the colored; in Portsmouth 30 of the white and | 4 p. m. on the same days. 25 of the colored, in Richmond 29 of the white and 25 of the colored, and in Norfolk 28 of the white and 19 of the colored; while Alexandria has but 19 per cent of the white and 20 of the colored on its rolls.

SUDDEN DEATH -Mr. George Ransom. teacher of Columbia School-the public school at Arlington, in this county-soon after the hour of dismissal yesterday afternoon, and before all the pupils had left the school-room, the other, and colored respectively by one of complained to some of them of a violent pain in his temple, and of a burning sensation at the back of his neck. They asked him if they should go for the doctor, but he said "No, it was an attack of vertigo, which he thought would soon wear off." Seeing, however, that he was growing worse, one of them ran for Dr. Smith, who lived a short distance off, but before the doctor arrived the patient for whom he was sent was dead. The deceased was from New York, but had married Miss Crocker, of Alexandria county, and in addition to his school at Arlington, taught music at Vienna and at Falls Church, for which latter place he was just starting when he received the apoplectic stroke that killed him. His body was laid out in the school house, from whence it will be removed for interment to Vienna to

SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.-The week just closing is known as the last of the four Ember weeks of the Christian year, and to-day is the last of the three fasting days of Ember week. The nearness of the great festival of Christmas is being manifested in the congregations of the Catholic and Episcopal Churches by active preparations for the celebration of that jeyful day. The children are practicing their "Christmas Carols," the organists and choirs and choristers are rehearsing Te Deums and other jubilant songs of praise; the ladies and gentlemen who have charge of the church decorations are taxing their ingenuity and artistic taste in planning and excuting devices wherewith to beautify the sanctuaries, whilst the sextons are receiving and storing in basements and school rooms wagon-loads of evergreen foliage with which to manufacture Campbell, Char, col wreaths and festoons.

POLICE REPORT .- The following is the only case that has been reported at police head-

quarters since yesterday afternoon:

Moses Taylor, alias John Johnson, colored, charged with stealing a pair of horses from Mr. Alexandria Hunter, was examined this morning before Justice Wright, of the county, and committed for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court for the county, upon the evidence of Andrew Burrell, also colored, who swore that the prisoner was the thief.

Nineteen lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

ALMOST A FIRE. - A coal oil lamp exploded in the office of Knox's express, near the corner of King and Washington streets, during the temporary absence of the occupants, last night, but the light of the resulting flames was seen by Mr. Lyeurgus Uhler, who happened to be passing there at the time, and who, with the assistance of other neighbors extinguished the fire without raising an alarm, and before any damage had been occasioned.

DEER HUNT .- The Warren Sentinel says : -On Wednesday, December 16th, a party of gentlemen, among them Col. Dodd,, of New York, Messrs. J. G. Taylor, of Baltimore, W. W. Eistham, of West Virginia and T. W. Cloud, left for a deer chase in the Fort Mountains, near its "mouth." The chase was exciting, and the party having killed two, returned to town. The first deer was shot by T. W. Cloud and the second by Col. Dodd.

LONG BRIDGE. - The attention of Mr. E. L. DuBarry, Superintendent of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, having been called to the condition of the roadbed of the Long Bridge, he has had several car loads of gravel dumped upon the bridge, and a gang of men are busily engaged in rounding up the road. This is an improvement, and Mr. DuBarry deserves the TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1875, bethanks of the public for his early attention tween the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

SEVERE FALL, -An elderly lady now residing in the city rose from her bed, a night or two ago, to lower the window of her room, but losing her way in the dark, could not accomplish that object. She then attempted to go back to bed, and sitting down upon what she supposed was the bedside, but what was the open window's sill, drew up her legs and turning around to lie down, fell out of the window to the ground below, a distance of about ten feet, and received painful, though fortunately,

not serious injuries.

THE BLACK FLAG. - Thieving has become this city, that nothing is safe that is left for a moment unguarded. Failing by other methods to prevent depredations upon his farm, Justice J. O. Kerby, of Mount Vernon Township, Fairfax county, has provided himself with a brace of revolvers, a double-barreled shot-gun, two savage dogs, and having hoisted a black flag upon his gate post, threatens to give no quarter to any one seen upon his premises after

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Julian Chauncey and Mark Evans, the boys who ran away from here about two weeks ago, for the purpose of joining a circus, returned last pight in charge of Mr. Wm. Chauncey, who had, in response to their urgent appeals. been sent for them, and express a desire to remain at home for the rest of their lives.

During a fight in a slaughter house day before yesterday between two small colored boys, one of them, named Bill Bailey, threw a knife at the other, named Aaron O lell, the point of which pierced a thick overcoat and entered the arm, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

During the trial of the case of Superintendent Howe, of the Reform School, for breach of promise of marriage to Miss Kate Storey, in Washington, yesterday. Charles Dudley, one of the witnesses, testified that he had lived in this city and had been charged with house burning here, but that the charge was false.

The tide was so low in the river to-day that the trips of the Maryland ferry boat Virginia arrive until this afternoon, having been detained from the same cause.

meeting was postponed until next Saturday Iornia to day.

Ninteen presenger trains, (besides a number of freight trains) arrive at this place daily on the various lines of railway entering the city. so that it would seem by this that we have abundance of communication with the outside

There was a pleutiful supply of provisions in market this morning, among which were no-

streets, has had twenty-nine to die of it within | water and ice which probably saved a number of the last two weeks.

leaves here for Quantico at 7.10 a. m. on Tues-

On and after to-morrow, and until further notice, both the steamers on the ferry between Washington and this city will be run, and hourly trips be made as usual.

Mr. E. C. Gibbs, who lives near Mt. Veruon, has had several hogs stelen from him during the last week, among them a valuable boar of improved stock.

ed by seven distinctly marked rings, one within ! yet been delivered. the seven colors of the rainbow.

The sheepfold of Mr. Sam'l Pulman, across Cameron run, was invaded by a dog last night and several sheep killed. The dog was shot

The caboose of the schooner Mary A. Trainer, lying at Reed's wharf, caught fire about 12 o'clock to-day, but the flames were extinguish-

ed before any damage had been done. The weather to day has been bright and warm, and the streets have presented a more lively appearance than usual.

A freight engine on the Midland railroad was thrown off the track near Lovingston, yesterday, by running over a cow.

The light from a burning house on the opposite side of the river was seen here last night.

Mr. George W. Harrison has had a photograph picture taken of his handsome stailion, Mr. Pierpoint had at his stall in market this

morning two fine deer, killed yesterday in the forest on the Ravensworth estate.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice December 19, 1874. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be

sent to the dead letter office, in Washington. | Murray, Charlie Brick, Henry & Co, Moxley, Miss Anna Bailey, Martha Butler, Thomas H Nickens, Lucinda Nerriss, Onver Price & Co., Messrs Crigler, Sarah C Crilley, John P Penn, Thomas Parker, Edmond, col Powell, Mrs Nancy Curren, George Diggs, Thomas Finnall, James F Robbins, R S Roman, Mrs John Robinson, M Lewis Ring, Miss Louisa

Rowland, Miss carah

Sinclair, Thomas

Smith, Samuel

Thomas, John M

Thomas, Mrs Julia

Freeman, Thomas Gord n Wilson Gibson, Mrs Betsey Henderson, Mrs Cecelia Roby, Rodolphus Haller, Alexander H Reid Francis Johnson, Miss Mary E Richards, M ss Ang R Scott, Mrs Margare: Johnson, Mrs Maria Jackson, G P Jackson, Leonard Jones, Mrs Mary Scott, Miss Martha E Simpson, Jas W Smith, James E Jamieson, Maria, col

Lucas, Mary, col Lee, Mrs Ann Lee, Miss Ann McKenna, M Manning, Thos C McNulty, Patrick Monroe, Elizaor Ida, col

Taylor, Mary Violett, Mrs Emma D Ward, Mrs Bett e Young, Frank Mouton, Miss Fay

W. N. BERKLEY, P. M. dec 19-1t

DIED.

On the 18th instant, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. HARRIOTT VAULX LADD, aged 75 years. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, from Christ Church, on Sunday, at 2 p. m., without further notice.

On the 17th of December, 1874, at his late reside.ce, Stemmer's Run, Baltimore county, M.t., NEHEMIAH HICKS, in the 79th year of his age, formerly of Alexandria, Va.

POTOMAC FERRY BOATS. On Sunday, the 20th, and until further notice. BOTH FERRY BOATS will be on the line be-tween Washington and Alexandria. Hour'y

trips from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. S. S. HOWISON, Prest. Potomac Ferry Co. dec 19-3t FIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ALEXA., VA., Alexandria, Dec. 19, 1874. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on

dec 19-3t CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

WARRENTON, Dec. 19.-The case of the Commonwealth vs. Foster, indicted for stealing evening, who, after being out only ten minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty and ascertained so rife in the country immediately surrounding the term of imprisonment in the penitentiary

The Stowell Investigation Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-There was no action on the Stowell case to-day in the Committee on Naval Affairs. The committee are waiting for the witness Graham.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- It is now thought by some that the body of the child found in Newark Bay on the 17th of November was that of Charlie Ross, as it was there that the sloop of Mosher was anchored frequently last

A plot to cut their way out of Ludlow-street jail by Carl Vogt and other prominent criminals, was discovered Thursday night by the

warden and frustrated. The argument on the appeal of Tilton's lawers from Judge McCues's order granting a oil of particulars, which was to have been eard at the general term of the Brooklyn City Court on Monday, has been postponed until later in the week.

The meeting of the 'longshoremens' union ast night, was so turbulent that thirty police were called in to preserve order. There will be a fatal split in the union.

An Eiston, Pa., dispatch states that George Leopard, a fireman, and Mr. Cark, messenger. are under accest for robbing the express safe on the ratiway train on the Lackawana Road on the 10th of November. About four thousand dollars have been recovered.

A white boy named Baker, and a colored had to be suspended. The Farmington steamer boy named White, were drowned in the Morris Fairy, due here early this morning, did not canal, near Newark yesterday, while skating

A warrent was issued in H boken, N. J., to-The Township Board of Jeffers a township day, for the arrest of James Marlow, president was to have met at the old Court house this of the Hoboken longshoremen, on a charge of for good samples. Nothing doing in Rye. morning, but in consequence of the absence of the best commissioner of Roads, L. W. Hatch, the is alleged that Marlow intended sailing for Cali-

Another Broken Dam.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Hayden, Gere & Co's. new dam at Haydenville, Mass., gave way this morning, the water demolishing every object in its entire course. The ice was covered with skaters at the time, but it is not yet known that any lives were lost. HAYDENVILLE Mass., Dec. 19. -The large

A fatal disease is prevailing among the down the channel through the village with a crash similar to the flood of May last. The cotlives on the corner of St. Asaph and Princess | ton mill dam just below this village held the lives at Leeds at which piace there is no telegrph A passenger car will hereafter be attached ic communication. Seventy five or one hundred to the freight train on the A. & F. R. R that children were skating on the pond at the time, but it is thought that all escaped. days, Thursdays and Saturdays, and returns at were lost so far as heard from. There was great excitement for several moments as it was reported that the two large Goshen reservoirs had broken, and the inhabitants were making for high ground as fast as possible. Loss from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 19, 3 p. m .- Up to this hour no aunouncement has been received here from Berlin, of the sentence of Von Arnim. A dis-The moon, night before last, was surround- patch just received says the sentence has not A Post's special dispatch from Berlin says

the crisis is entirely over. It was suggested at the Cabinet Council on Thursday, that the Reichstag be dissolved as a Cole's Point, Lower Machodock, blowing her remedy for Bismarek's complaint of the lack of a reliable majority, but the Chancellor declined the proposition.

The New's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that Besmarck stated in conversation on Thursday that he had received warning from the police of a fresh plot against his life.

BERLIN, Dec. 19 .- The Garman Parliament passed the Imp rial Budget to-day and adjourned till the 7th of January next.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 19 .- Frederick Hes ser a prominent enizen and Coroner of Northumberland county was murdered at Coal Run Mines, near Shamockin, last night. No clue has yet been obtained to the guilty party. There is great excitement and the cuizens

have organized a committee to investigate. His head was crushed by blows from a ham mer and a club which were found in the engine house covered with blood.

New York Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-The weekly Bank

statement is as follows:	2 0 11 3
Louns, increase	\$503,500
Specie, decrease	599,300
Legal tenders, decrease	
Depesits, decrease	2.700,200
Circulation, decrease	7,271
Reserve, decrease	1,462,850
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Hong Kong, Dec. 19.-The Pacific Mail Company's steamship Japan, from San Francisco and Yokohama, for this port, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last, when sixty miles out from Yokohama. A few of her crew and passengers have arrived here. It is feared that many fives have been lost.

Nomination-Woollen Mills Burned. NASHVILLE, Dec. 19. - The Democrats of the Fourth District have nominated Judge S. M. S. Fite to fill the vacancy occasioned by the

death of Wm. Head. The Eagle Woollen Mills at Galatin were turned yesterday. Loss \$30,000.

Fire in the State Prison. AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 19 -There is a fire

in the State prison. It is in the shop occupied by the Durant Flag Collar Company, and is raging flereely, but it is probable that it will be confined to the shop. The whole fire Department is at work.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 11 a. m. and rising temperature.

The Markets.

NEW YORK Dec. 19.-Stocks active. Money 32. Gold 112. Figur dull and unchanged, Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dult and unchanged.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 19.—Virginia 6s, peelers, 413; Virginias, consolidated, 541; West Vir-411; Virginias, consolidated, 541; West and ginias 101. Cotton firmer; more active; low middlings 135a135c. Flour unchanged. Wheat very dull and nominal; amber Western 123 to 120. No. 1 red Western 125; No. 2 do. 120 to 120. No. 1 red Western 125; No. 2 do. 120 to 120. The worlds: Parloc Steam Engines, 130; No. 1 red Western 125; No. 2 do. 120 to FOR CHRIST MAS-Stereoscopes, with 121; fair to prime do. 115 to 116; rejected 110 to plates, S1 and upwards; Parlo Steam Engines, 111; red Maryland 120 to 130; do. amber 132 to 135; do. white 120 to 135. Corn active and strong; white Western 83 to 86; yellow Southern 85 to 88; mixed Western 86. Uats easter; Soutgern 67 to 68; Western white 66; do. mixed 65. Rye duil at 95 to 100. Hay duil; Maryland and Pennsylvania 16 to \$20. Provisions quiet. Coffee unchanged. Sugar unchanged and firm.

the trustees of the Columbia University have succeeded in securing the donation of \$250,000 from Mr. Corcoran, offered on condition that other friends of the iostitution should raise \$100,000. President Welling and the other

GIFT FROM MR. CORCORAN. - We learn that

members of the faculty, we understand, have most generously contributed \$8,000 of the two horses from Mr. Hudnall, and which has needed sum. It will thus be seen that the faculoccupied the time of the Circuit Court for the ty of Columbia have give as liberally in propast three days, was given to the jury this portion to their means as Mr. Corcoran himself. As for this last great charity of this distinguished citizen, too much cannot be said in praise. - Washington Mail.

A BRILLIANT METEOR. - A meteor of very large size and dezzing brilliancy passed over this city about ten o'clock last Thursday night. Its course was from the South towards the North. Those who beheld this celestial visitor represent that its apparent size exceeded that of a man's head, and its brilliancy was such, that notwithstanding a bright moon was shining in a clear sky, the whole heavens were illuminated by its glare. - Fredericksburg Star.

The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association met in Richmond Thursday night. Among the delegates present was I. C. O'Neal of this city,

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ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec'r. 19.-Wheat is firm for best grades, and prises are la2c better; offerings of 2320 bushels, with sales of white at 112 and 120 for fair to good, and red at 105 for ordinary, and 120, 123, 125, 126, 127, 128 and 130, according to quality-letter for choice. Corn is active for good dry lots; offerings of 1174 bushels, with sales of white at 81 and 82, and mixed at 80. Outs are very firm; efferings of 332 bush-

RAILROAD R. CEIPTS.—The following were the receipts by the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R.

this week: Corn 5965 bushels, wheat 5720, rye 160, oats 900, corn meal 45, car corn 60 bbis, beans 45 bushels, chestnuts 40, walnuts 50, turnips 60, bushels, chestnuts 40, walnuts 50, turnips 60, buckwheat 10, sunac 48 sacks dressed hegs 114, dressed poultry 20 bbls and boxes, hay 280 bales, fresh beef 2006 lbs, flour 552 bbls, apples 38 bbls, tohacco 86 boxes, lumber 85 000 feet, hides 3 bales and 130 hides, leather 36 rolls, brooms 115 bundles, butter 16 bbls and firkins, whiskey 17 bbls, dried fruit 8 sacks, tallow 8 bbls, lard 2 felding spakes 200 handles, for 5 rocks for these new data just completed for the Hayden, Gere firkins spokes 200 bundles, fur 5 packs, feathers 6 cars, stone 1 car.

COAL REPORT -The following is a report of

	the receipts and shipments of contidurativesk ending to day:	ig the
1	American Coal Co	900
8	Total SHIPMENTS.	
-	American Coal Co	700
	Total	
-	PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, Dec'r	

Sun sets 4 45 High water 00 Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Her passengers report the steamer Georgeanna, from Baltimore for this port, at

distress whistle as the Lady of the Lake passed there last night. PASSED UP.

Schr Mary Hickman, from Philadelphia, for Wathington. Steamship G H Stout, Philadelphia, by F A

Steamer Pilot Bay, Currioman, by F A Reed. Schr Narcissa, Fredericksburg, by John P Agnew. PASSED DOWN.

Schrs Rhoda Holmes and Royal Arch.

MEMORANDA. Schr Oliver Ames, hence for Providence passed through Hell Gate 17th. Schr Addie Blaisdell, honce, at Boston 17th FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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derwear. Ladies' Merino Vests, worth \$1, at 624c. Gents' Undershirts, worth 75c, at 50c. All-wool Blankets, worth 58, at \$5. Best yard-wide Breached Cottons at 12½c. Shawls-India, Paisley, Broche, Merino and Ledies' and Misses' Furs at less than actual

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PROPOSALS.

TEROPOSALS FOR WOOD. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received and TUESDA1, December 22d at 12 o'clock and for furnishing ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF MERCHANTABLE PINE WOOD for the city poor, the word to be delived to carts as

SEPARATE PROPOSALS will also be reeived to same date for DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF WOOD about the

city, in lots not less than one-quarter of a cord.

WM. A. MOORE,

dee 18-td Chairman Joint Com. on Poor. PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING.

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Manuscript, &c., can be seen at the office of the President. S. C. NEALE, S. C. NEALE, P. B. HOOE, GEORGE R. SHINN, M. SLAUGHTER,

SUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. A UCTION SALE OF A BRICK DWELL-ING AND LOT.—We will offer for sale on THURSDAY, the 24th day of December, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the New Mar-ket House, on Fairfax street, the THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 75, on the north side of Prince street, between Fairtax and Royal streets. The lower story is now occupied by office of the Alexandria Water Company, at

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DENTAL CARD. During my absence from this city as Professor of Dental Mechanism in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, my practice here will be in charge of Dr. D. N. BUST, whose long associa-tion with me renders any endorsement of his ability on my part unnecessary. The liberal favor shown me in the past I bespeak for him, assuring my friends and patients that he is in every sense worthy of it. oct 27-ti JAMES B. HODGKIN.

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